

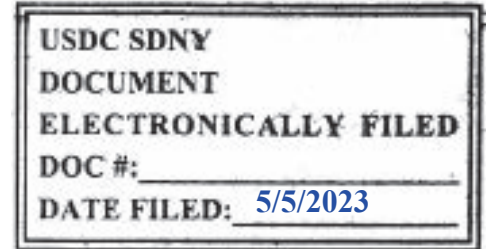


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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Jennifer H. Rearden  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *United States v. Martin Handler, et al*, 23 Cr. 004 (JHR)**

Dear Judge Rearden:

The Government writes pursuant to the Court's May 1, 2023 Order (ECF No. 87) setting a trial date in the above-captioned matter for January 9, 2024. The Government respectfully requests that the time between May 17, 2023, and January 9, 2024, be excluded under the Speed Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), in the interest of justice so that the defendants can review discovery, prepare pretrial motions, and prepare for trial, and so the parties can discuss potential pretrial dispositions. All defendants have consented to this exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Government's application on consent is GRANTED. To allow for the continued review of discovery, the preparation of pretrial motions, preparation for trial, and discussion of potential pretrial dispositions, the time between May 17, 2023 and January 9, 2024 is hereby excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Court finds the exclusion to be in the interests of justice and to outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendants in a speedy trial.

Jennifer H. Rearden, U.S.D.J.  
Date: May 5, 2023

SO ORDERED.